



PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	51179	51398	51865	51153	50020	48720	48007	47487	46189	46509	46980	-8.2%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	21.1	20.8	20.5	19.9	19.1	18.6	18.1	17.6	16.8	16.5	16.6	-21.3%	9*

*State Rank is ranked from highest to lowest with 1 being the highest rate.

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	-40.0%	8
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	57.0	61.6	62.5	61.7	62.3	58.2	56.4	50.8	46.0	44.4	42.5	-25.4%	28
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	12.5%	7
Percent Low Birth Weight	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	7.8%	15
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester _d	74.1	74.5	76.8	79.6	80.9	82.8	83.2	84.2	85.8	86.9	88.6	19.6%	5
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care _d	7.9	7.0	5.6	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.0	-74.7%	8
Percent Cesarean Births	22.4	22.5	20.8	20.7	20.4	20.0	19.7	20.3	20.8	22.5	23.4	4.5%	39
Number of Infant Deaths	398	316	280	300	300	272	211	209	205	204	231	-42.0%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.8	6.1	5.4	5.9	6.0	5.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.9	-37.2%	13
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	e	e	0.1	e	e	0.0%	1

** Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge ^f	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	32	33	32	33	32	32	31	-3%	51
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	77	76	77	79	80	83	84	9%	38